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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

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Analysis Group, FBIS

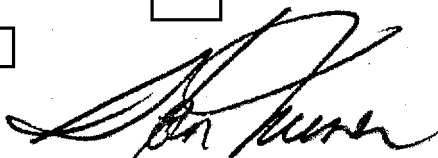
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Contra Article []

1. Just wanted to let you all know that I enjoyed your piece, "North Korea: Pressures for Change," in the first edition of Contra. It is so easy for us to overlook the problems that other countries have when those countries are also doing things that cause us or our allies problems that I was pleased to see this prospect from Pyongyang which you wrote. I am also delighted that you had originally prepared this theme at an unclassified academic forum. []

2. Your analysis of the tug-of-war that the North Koreans must feel between the Chinese and the Soviets was particularly helpful to me. I recognize your point that there are a lot of pressures to move Kim Il-song towards Beijing. At the same time if he has shifted from an expansion phase to a modernization phase with his military build-up, that will give the Soviets a lot of leverage over him. []

3. Thanks for stimulating all of us. []


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cc: Editor, Contra
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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Chief, Center for the Study of Intelligence
Office of Training

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Contra, June 1979

Your first edition has got Contra off to a good start.
Keep it up.



STANSFIELD TURNER